

natural incubation had proceeded to a large extent, and how he successfully reared a number of young ducklings which he was afterwards able to safely land in Connecticut.

Mr. Stuart Baker contributes two articles on the habits of the Indian Pigmy Falcon (*Microhierax melanoleucus*) and the Serpent Eagle (*Spilornis cheela*), both of which he kept in semicaptivity in Assam.

There are many other articles dealing with various aspects of aviculture and including some of great practical use to its votaries, and we may conclude by noticing a most useful glossary of the various English names applied to the many species of Parrots, contributed by Dr. E. Hopkinson.

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 Bird Lore. (Vol. xvi. Nos. 5, 6. Harrisburg, 1914.)
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IX.—*Letters, Extracts, and Notes.*

THE following letters have been received :—

SIR,—In the notice ('Ibis,' July 1914, p. 516) of Dr. J. C. Phillips's paper "Two new African Birds," Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxvi. 1913, pp. 167-8, it is mentioned that "two supposed new forms are described—*Caprimulgus*